

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/521,146 Confirmation No. 2776  
Applicant : Hammer et al.  
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TC/A.U. : 1794  
Title: : Antimicrobial Polymer-based Foodstuff Basking Premoistened So As To  
Be Ready-To-Fill  
Examiner : Kashnikow, Erik  
Docket No. : P179 1210.US  
Customer No. : 59554

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, this Amendment and Response is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this submission; and

**Conclusions** begin on page 10 of this submission.